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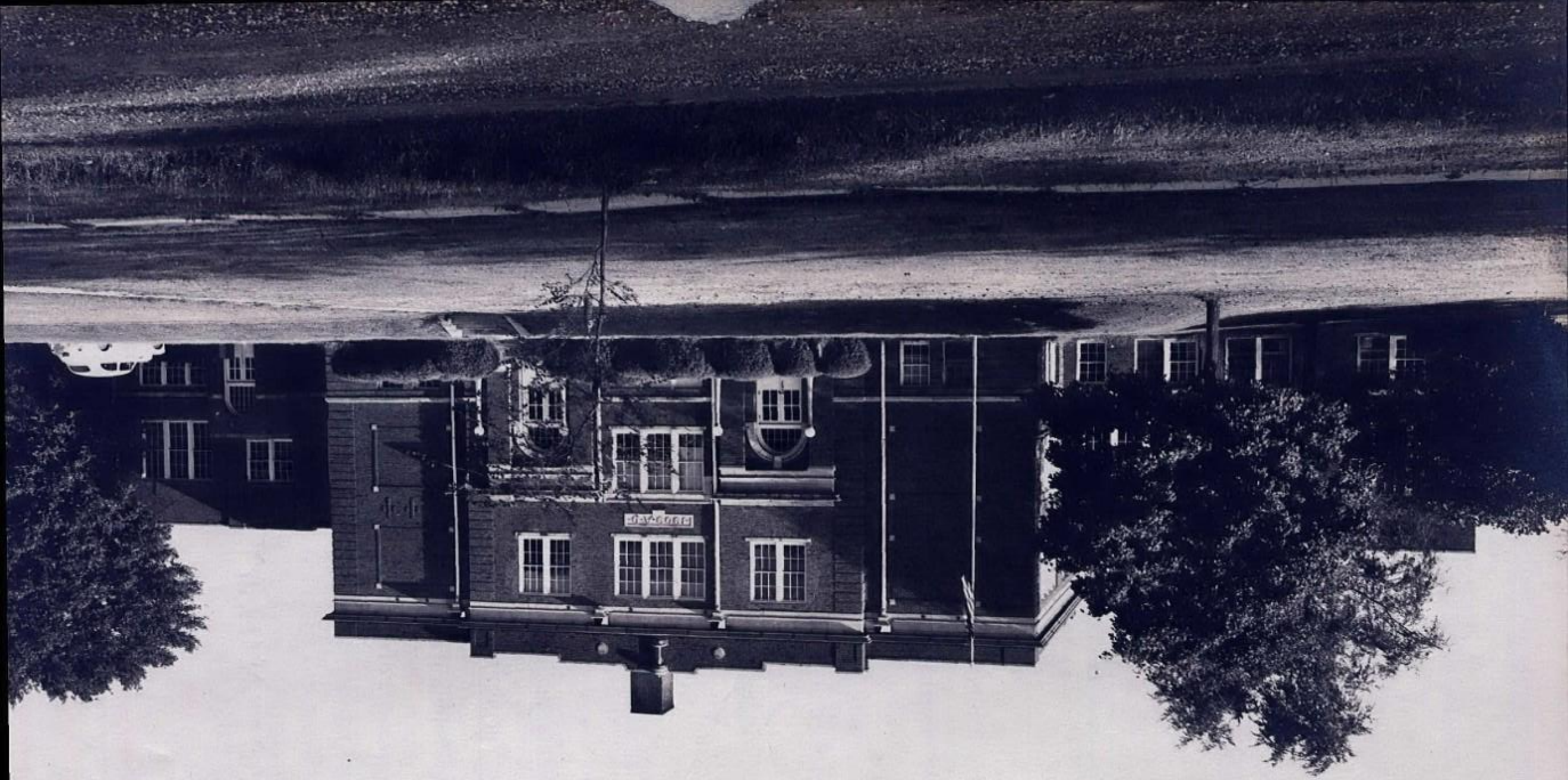
DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of '52, wish to dedicate this book to Richard Mettendorf, a member of our class, who has been unable to attend school this past year because of illness.



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FACULTY

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Southern Illinois University
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M. S. (Education)

STAFF

Our school was served this past year by a very capable staff. We would have been unable to carry on if it had not been for them.

BUS DRIVERS

KNEELING (left to right): Lyle Lock, Vernon Greeson, Jim Toops.

STANDING: Ralph White, Ellsworth Palmer, Charles Chappelear, Robin Ledbetter, Dallas Gilbert.

Other drivers not in the picture were Glenn Braden, Carroll Kastl, Lowal Ragon, Leonard Hammond, Nathan Stewart.

JANITOR

Dallas Gilbert

COOKS

(Left to Right): Leona Gaddis, Lora Perry, Charlotte Hellman.

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Donna Ellis

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our Board of Education is the group of men who set the policies of our school. To do this these men give their time freely in learning the answers to numerous problems which must be solved if the schools are to function.

They must have an understanding of the purpose, philosophy, and functions of the public schools; the methods and materials of modern education; the basic laws which govern the activities of the school board; and an understanding of the economics of the school system.

At the same time these men must take the community pressure which is applied and at all times act in accordance with their best judgment. To all this they must have an open and inquiring mind, attempt to do that which is for the good of all children, and keep their minds free from bias or prejudice.

We say thank you to our Board of Education for the fine work during the past year and for the new program to be put into operation in the near future.

SEATED (left to right):
Glenn Albin, Carl Wilson, Robert Woolery.

STANDING (left to right):
Charles Marshall, Nathan Stewart, Clayton Doll, Rex Haskett.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A new organization which was added to our school activities this year was the Student Council. The organization was in its infancy, so had to feel its way along this past year.

The purpose of the Student Council is for more student government and for the fostering of a more democratic atmosphere in carrying on the program of the school.

Mr. Curl and Mr. Voris served as advisors for this group during the past year.

SEATED (left to right): Mr. Voris, Betty Barrett, Bob Swengel, Lylah Schutte, Larry Green, Marilyn Lawrence, Mr. Curl.

STANDING: Bob Wilson, Gary Freeland, Betty Kritz, Rex Lindley, Phyllis Oakley, Jim Lawson, Bill Wilson.

FACILITIES

In the 1951 *Tomahawk* two complete pages were used to show the need for better physical facilities in our school. These pictures and written facts were so honestly and accurately presented that the voters of the community circulated a petition during April of 1952, requesting the Board of Education of our unit to hold an election which would call for remodeling the present plant and for adding a new physical education building. On Saturday, May 24, 1952, this proposition along with a request for the money to pay for such work was voted on by the voters and was passed.

The proposed plans call for a complete vocational agricultural department in the present physical education room; a cafeteria and music department over the farm shop.

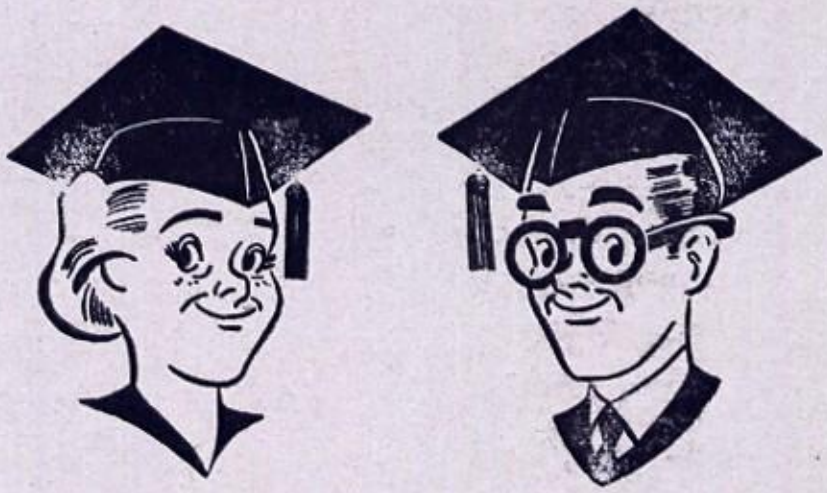
The cafeteria room will be used as a community room, a study hall, and as a general assembly room.

A new physical education building will be built to the east of the present building. By using rollaway bleachers this room may be so divided as to conduct two classes at the same time, thus providing opportunity for all to meet this requirement.

By the building of these additions, more classrooms will be made available to take care of present crowded rooms and will take care of the expected growth in school population during the years ahead.

These improvements will enable our school to provide the educational opportunities which our present and future standard of living require.

We, the Class of '52, are proud of the progress that has been made during the past year toward making ours a better school. We wish to commend all who helped make this project possible. We are glad that we, too, were able to have a small part in helping to meet the needs of our school through a new building program.



SENIORS . . . . . CLASS OF 1952

SENIORS

In September, 1948, forty Freshmen entered Neoga Township High School. We are now thirty-one strong, although all of us are not the same students that entered. Among the ones we have lost are: Earl Adkins, Irene Andrews, Don Brady, Dwight Johnson, Pauline Martin, John Meek, Betty Mummel, Hazel Overmeyer, Dale Spencer, Virginia Storm, and Chris Wold. Those who have been added to the class are: Hank Bray, Don Parker, and Evelyn Snodgrass.

The business of our class during their senior year was efficiently guided by Larry Green, President; Bob Wilson, Vice-President; Joan Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer; Sue Morgan, Reporter; and Miss Neal and Mr. Ledbetter as faculty sponsors.

W have had many memorable activities during our past four years, the highlight of which was the Prom of '51, *"Blue Hawaii."*

Also as juniors we presented *"Maid from Mexico,"* a three-act comedy.

As seniors we sponsored a Homecoming dance, *"Christmas Island."* The Homecoming Court consisted of Jim Wilson, Sue Morgan, Larry Green, Donette Ferris, Betty Stuckey, Dave Casstevens, Leroy Fox, Juanita Ballinger, Jack McKibben, and Darletta Fosbinder.

As Seniors we presented *"For Pete's Sake,"* a three-act comedy.

The financing of the Tomahawk has been accomplished by selling cards, T-shirts, magazines, advertising, putting on a class play and having assembly programs.

The senior class realizes the experiences gained in their four years at N.H.S., by social and educational, will aid them in the pursuit of their respective careers.

Class flower: red rose.

Class colors: red and white.

Class motto: "He who does not try never succeeds."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '52

We, the Senior Class of 1952, County of Cumberland, and State of Illinois, being of sound mind (?) and memory do hereby declare, publish, and make this to be our last will and testament:

FIRST: We wish to extend to the parents of the Class of '52 our thanks for the hardships and also fun they had while we were enjoying our four years in High School.

SECOND: To the faculty who so graciously struggled along with us we do will the following gifts:

To Mr. Curl: A student body with fewer absentees.

To Mr. Chappelear: A driver's training class.

To Mr. Voris: A better and improved basketball team.

To Mr. Ledbetter: A sound-proof bus.

To Mr. Palmer: Attentive English classes.

To Mr. Grubb: A quiet study hall.

To Mr. White: Better shop projects (on time).

To Mr. Leming: Some *new* jokes.

To Mrs. Bell: An active Home Ec IV.

To Miss Neal: English classes with better attitudes.

To Miss Wagoner: P. E. Classes that are more co-operative.

To Mrs. McKinney: A well behaved class.

To Mrs. Holladay: More music students like Bill Alexander.

To Mr. Gilbert: A clean school building.

To Donna Ellis: An assistant secretary.

To Mr. Clark: Attentive classes.

THIRD: We, the Senior Class of '52, as individuals wish to will to the underclassmen the following:

I, Jim Wilson, will my crown to Stanley Albin.

I, Bud Green, leave my class office to Rex Lindley.

I, Dave Casstevens, leave my little red truck to Tony Sheehan.

I, Leroy Fox, leave my whiskers to Larry Sanders.

I, Hank Bray, leave my Hollywood muffler to Don Claybaugh.

I, Max Gilbert, leave my quietness to John Wilson.

I, George Grube, leave my long winded speeches to Karl Wente.

I, Don Kimery, leave my ability to be late to anyone who wants it.

I, Don Parker, leave my ability to talk my way out of things to all underclassmen.

I, Jack Doll, leave my size to Richard "Sniffer" Albin.

I, Bob Wilson, leave my height to Bob Swengel.

I, Jack McKibben, leave my guitar to Larry Sanders.

I, Chester Flood, leave my "good attitude" to Barbara Stewart.

I, Richard Mettendorf, leave my long vacation to any unlucky person.

I, Sue Morgan, leave my crown to Jo Ann Meyers.

I, Donette Ferris, leave my complicated love life to Janet Edwards.

I, Judy Parker, leave my figure to Violet Schoby.

I, Juanita Ballinger, leave my position in band to Regis McClory.

I, Betty Stuckey, leave my blonde hair to Sandra Adkins.

I, Darletta Fosbinder, leave my temper to Phyllis Oakley.

I, Joan Gilbert, leave my diamond to anyone so lucky.

I, Shirley Dow, leave my diamond to anyone so lucky.

I, Joanne Bell, leave my good behavior to Pat Wright.

I, Virginia Fuller, leave my beguiling ways with Mr. Clark to Karl Wente.

I, Beverly Salzman, leave my ping pong ability to Bob Konrad.

I, Eloise Konrad, leave my diploma to my brother.

I, Evelyn Snodgrass, leave my gym suit to Josie Hatten.

I, Eileen Ingram, leave my good grades to Sue Gilbert.

I, Fern Morton, leave my typing eraser to Pat Wright.

We, as a class, would like to will to the Neoga High School and the student body of '53, a new school building and a very successful future.

Signed:

WILL UM TELL

R. U. NUTS

LARRY GREEN

Class President	4
Band	3-4
Tomahawk	4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Student Council	4
Class Play	3-4
Homecoming Court	4
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
F. F. A. Officer	2-3-4

SUE MORGAN

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
F. H. A. Officer	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
G. A. A. Officer	4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Band	2-3-4
Homecoming Queen	4
Tomahawk	4
Messenger	1-2-3-4
Library Club	2-3
Class Officer	4
Class Play	3-4
Cheerleader	4

BOB WILSON

Glee Club	1-2
Band	1-2
F. F. A.	3-4
Class Play	3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Track	3
Basketball	3
Class Vice-President	4
"N" Club	1-2-3-4
Student Council	4
Manager, Basketball	1

JUANITA BALLINGER

Messenger	2-3-4
Tomahawk	4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Pep Club Officer	4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
G. A. A. Officer	4
Spanish Club	4
Spanish Club Officer	4
Library	2-3-4
Library Officer	4
F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Homecoming Court	4
Band	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4

JOAN GILBERT

Tomahawk	4
Messenger	3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Class Officer	2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
F. H. A. Officer	3
Library Club	4
Harvest Dance Queen	3

JOANNE BELL

Pep Club	3-4
Library	3-4
Tomahawk	4
Messenger	3-4
Glee Club	1

SENIORS

Miss Neal

Mr Ledbetter

Larry Green
PRESIDENT

Bob Wilson
VICE-PRESIDENT

Joan Gilbert
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Sue Morgan
REPORTER

Juanita Ballinger

Joanne Bell

HANK BRAY

Transfer from Unity	
Basketball	4
Pep Club	**4**

SHIRLEY DOW

Messenger Staff	4
Library Club	3-4
G. .A. A.	**2**
Pep Club	3-4
Tomahawk	4

DARLETTA FOSBINDER

F. H. A. Officer	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Library	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Octet	3-4
Homecoming Court	4
Class Play	3
Tomahawk	2-4
Messenger	1-2-3-4
F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
Band	3-4

DAVID CASSTEVENS

Band	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
"N" Club	1-2-3-4
F. F. A.	4
F. F. A. Officer	4
Class Play	3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Homecoming Court	4
Glee Club	1-4
Tomahawk Advertising Manager	4

DONETTE FERRIS

Library Club	2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
G. .A. A.	1-2-3-4
G. A. A. Officer	4
F. H. A.	2-3-4
F. H. A. Officer	4
Homecoming Court	4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Tomahawk	4
Messenger	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4

LEROY FOX

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Tomahawk	4
Messenger	**2-3**
"N" Club	2-3-4
Spanish Club	**2-3-4**
Spanish Club Officer	3
Class Officer	2-3
Basketball	1-2-3
Baseball	1-2-3
Boys' Sextet	2
Octet	3-4
Library Club	2-3
Homecoming Court	4
Class Play	3-4

JACK DOLL

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
F. F. A. Officer	3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Tomahawk	**4**
Class Play	4

JOHN FLOOD

Class Play	3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1
Tomahawk	4

VIRGINIA FULLER

Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Messenger	4
Tomahawk	4
Pep Club Officer	4

Hank Bray

David Casstevens

Jack Doll

Shirley Dow

Donette Ferris

John Flood

Darletta Fosbinder

Leroy Fox

Virginia Fuller

MAX GILBERT

F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
"N" Club	3-4
Tomahawk	4
Track	2-3
Manager, Basketball	2

DWIGHT JOHNSON

Tomahawk	4
"N" Club	3-4
Baseball	3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Softball	1

JACK J. McKIBBEN

F. F. A. Officer	4
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Tomahawk	4
Messenger	1-2-3-4
"N" Club	4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Library Club	2-4
Track	3
Homecoming Court	4
Pep Club Officer	4
Manager, Basketball	2

GEORGE GRUBE

F. F. A.	2-3-4

DONALD KIMERY

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

RICHARD METTENDORF

Patient, Danville	4
Basketball	1-2
Band	1
Class Officer	1
F. F. A.	1-2-3

EILEEN INGRAM

Glee Club	1-2-3
Messenger	3-4
Pep Club	2-3-4
Library Club	3-4
Spanish Club	2-3-4
Tomahawk, Art Editor	4

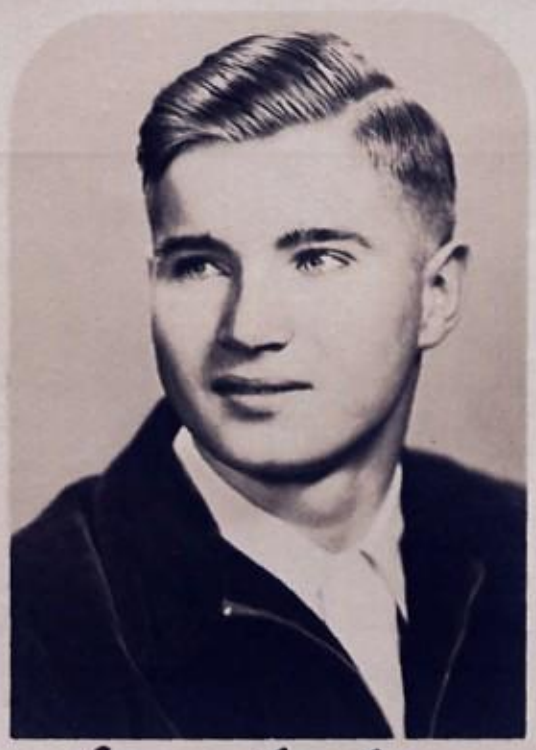
ELOISE KONRAD

Glee Club	1-2-3
Library	3-4
Messenger	4
Tomahawk	4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4

FERN MORTON

Tomahawk	4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Library Club	3-4

Max Gilbert



George Grube

Eileen Ingram

Dwight Johnson

Donald Ximery

Eloise Konrad

Jack J. McKibben

Richard Wettendorf

Fern Morton

DONALD PARKER

Transfer from Charleston	2
Tomahawk	4
F. F. A.	1-3-4
Glee Club	1-2
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Projection Club	1
Camera Club	1

GEORGE SHUEMAKER

F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	2-3-4
Tomahawk	4

BETTY STUCKEY

Messenger	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
F. H. A.	2-3-4
Library	3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Homecoming Court	4
Carnival Court	2
Class Play	4
Tomahawk	4
Class Officer	1
G. A. A. Officer	4

JUDY PARKER

Tomahawk	1-3-4
Business Manager	4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
F. H. A.	2-3-4
Spanish Club	4
Library	2-3-4
Messenger	2-3-4

EVELYN SNODGRASS

G. A. A.	1
Messenger Staff	4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Library Club	1
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Tomahawk	4

JIM WILSON

"N" Club	2-3-4
"N" Club Officer	3
Tomahawk, Editor	4
Class Officer	2-3
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Octet	4
Band	3-4
Class Play	3-4
F. F. A.	1-2-3-4
F. F. A. Officer	2-3-4
Homecoming King	4
Carnival Court	3-4
F. F. A.-F. H. A. Court	3-4
Track	2-3
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Messenger	3

BEVERLY SALZMAN

Band	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Spanish Club	2-3
Pep Club	2-3-4
Library Club	3-4
Tomahawk	4

SHIRLEY STEWART

Band	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
F. H. A.	1-2-3-4
F. H. A. Officer	1-2-3-4
Messenger	1-2-3-4
Messenger Officer	3-4
Tomahawk	3-4
G. A. A.	1-2-3-4
Class Officer	1
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Library	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Tomahawk, Assistant Editor	4

SHIRLEY WRIGHT

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Library Club	3-4
Pep Club	3
Spanish Club	1-2-3-4
Tomahawk	4

Donald Parker

Judy Parker

Beverly Salzman

George Shuemaker

Evelyn Snodgrass

Shirley Stewart

Betty Stuckey

Jim Wilson

Shirley Wright

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Every year about this time, N. H. S. appoints someone to go to the great fortune teller, Swami Riva, and ask him to peer ten years ahead and predict the future of the graduating class. This year, as your reporter waits breathlessly, typewriter in hand, the Swami bends over his crystal ball, goes into a trance, and sees . . .

Juanita Ballinger at the "Little Theatre Off Time Square," working on her revival of the play, *"When Mother Screams, She's Not Cranky."*

Shirley Dow as head of stenography at the Clark School of Better Business. Shirley Wright as head of the Foreign Department of the school, and Evelyn Snodgrass as school nurse.

Jack McKibben and Don Kimery have gone together and are billed as "The Deep Valley Boys."

Joanne Bell and Joan Gilbert as co-owners of the "Zombie Theater," where the double feature, *"Champagne for Caesar"* and *"The Big Hangover,"* are now showing.

Fern Morton as Golf Champion of 1965. She and Virginia Fuller have collaborated and have built a huge golf course in Los Angeles.

Dave Casstevens and Jack Doll, owners of the "No-Crop Tomato Company," have added to their civic betterment program by building a new high school. Beverly Salzman has been hired as head librarian in the $500,000 library and Eloise Konrad as head of the language department. She is now working on her book, *"Learn Spanish in Ten Easy Lessons—or Five Hard Ones."*

Betty Stuckey is modeling Pierre de Fume's gowns in Marshall Field's store.

Max Gilbert is foreman in Ken Grubb's Worm Gear Division of the Peoria Caterpillar plant.

Donette Ferris has been voted America's pin-up girl. She is president of the Lullaby Diaper Company.

George Shuemaker and Eileen Ingram Shuemaker are the No. 1 poets of America, having written such inspiring poems as, *"He Slew His Parents So He Could Go to the Orphans' Picnic."*

The best selling book of the year, *"The Low-down on the Upside-Down Cake" or "Turn It Over, It's Just Burnt on the Bottom,"* was written by Shirley Stewart, who has her Master of Education degree in the fine art of cooking.

After having unfortunate luck with his Herefords, Jim Wilson is now raising Aberdeen Angus. He's also forming the Wilson Packing Company. Jim already has a contract to supply the beef for Hank Bray's troupe of Japanese wrestlers.

John Chester Flood, president of the Chesterflood Cigarette Company, has hired Leroy Fox, the leading nose and throat specialist, to make exhaustive tests on cigarettes.

Judy Parker has given up her Fountain of Youth job 'cause she wasn't getting any younger.

The Bob Wilson School of Brute Force is offering to you, our dear readers, a set of biceps, a set of triceps, and the ability to wiggle your left ear, all for the amazing sum of $4.98.

George Grube as Jerry Lewis's understudy. George is coming into his own since Jerry is retiring.

Joanna Sue Morgan as a famous lion tamer in Larry Green's circus, and she has Larry almost tamed, too!

Darletta Fosbinder has captured the hearts of millions on her singing tour abroad. She has also captured the heart of King Kamin Gandhi of Arabia, to whom she sang.

"Diamond" Don Parker, the greatest promoter since Barnum, is now raffling off Brooklyn Bridge. Only five bucks a ticket.

And now as Swami comes out of his trance and extends his hand murmuring in a deep romantic voice, "Cross me palm wit silver, Bub," we take a regretful leave of the great Swami Riva.

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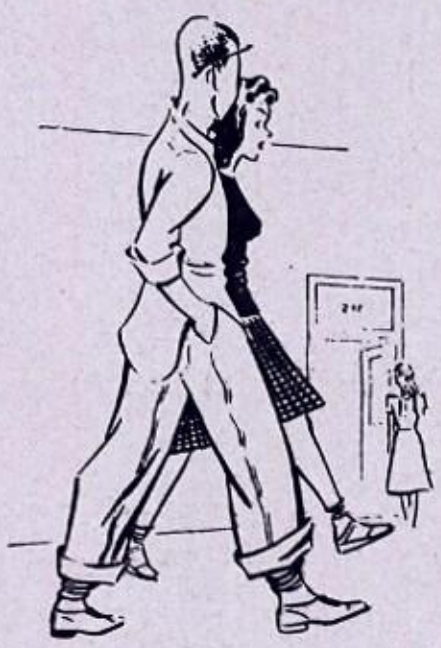


JUNIORS SOPHOMORES FRESHMEN

JUNIORS

The "Class of '53" has progressed to its Junior year and has graduated from the sponsorship of Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. White to that of Mrs. Bell and Mr. Palmer.

On November 8 and 9, we presented in the high school gymnasium our play, *"Stranger in the Night,"* a comedy-mystery in three acts.

Our main attraction was the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet which was held on May 8, 1952. The banquet was held from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M., in the Homemaking Room. Immediately following the banquet Gary Wilson's orchestra opened the Prom with the theme song, *"Wishin'."* The decoration theme was "Wishin'."

As a final notation the class wishes to thank its sponsors for timely advice and for putting up with a class that was determined to kill tradition and do things its own way.

ROW ONE (left to right)—
Advisors: Mrs. Bell and Mr. Palmer.

ROW TWO—
President: Marilyn Lawrence; Vice-President: Bob Swengel; Secretary-Treasurer: Tony Sheehan; Class Reporter: Sandra Adkins.

ROW THREE—
Eloise Adkins, Stanley Albin, Norman Anderson, Bill Andres, Donald Beals.

ROW FOUR—
Delbert Bell, Neta Brown, Ruth Burton, Donald Claybaugh, Carol Evans.

JUNIORS

ROW ONE (left to right)—

Ruth Flood, Betty Floyd, Elizabeth Gammill, Jean Gilbert, Clarice Goad.

ROW TWO—

Josie Hatten, Bob Heaton, Anita Jones, Dorothy Lane, Regis McClory.

ROW THREE—

Bob McKibben, Donald Mehl, Jo Ann Meyers, Neil Nichols, Nancy Russell.

ROW FOUR—

Larry Sanders, Violet Schoby, Charles Schutte, Barbara Stewart, Lavonna True.

ROW FIVE—

Jeanie Walk, Karl Wente, Blanche White, Sherry White, Patricia Wright.

SOPHOMORES

At the beginning of the year the Sophomore Class of 1951 and 1952 had an enrollment of thirty-nine students. During the year we lost four and gained two.

The Sophomores have been active in such clubs as F.F.A., F.H.A., Library, Spanish, G.A.A., Chorus, Band, and the "N" Club.

This year we made money for the class by sponsoring movies for the student body.

ROW ONE (left to right)—

Advisors: Mr. White and Mrs. Holladay.

ROW TWO—

President: Rex Lindley; Vice-President: Lylah Schutte; Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Alexander; Class Reporter: Richard Albin.

ROW THREE—

Wayne Andrews, Ida Mae Beals, Joy Beals, Neva Bray.

ROW FOUR—

Nancy Cann, Marie Cooper, Donald Cordes, Sonny Croy, Janet Edwards.

SOPHOMORES

ROW ONE (left to right)—

Jim Farr, Sue Gilbert, Jessie Green, Kitty Hampton, Dwight Koester.

ROW TWO—

Robert Konrad, Martha Kraft, John Lawson, Shirley Martin, Richard Miller.

ROW THREE—

Marian Oakley, Linda Parker, Harold Patrick, Frank Price, John Schutte.

ROW FOUR—

John Sheehan, Barbara Shuemaker, Delbert Spencer, Donald Spencer, Louise Stephens.

ROW FIVE—

Kay Wampler, Duane Warner, Evelyn White, George White, Wilbert Biggs.

FRESHMEN

On the day of September 4, 1951, the future class of '55 attended their first high school class. Then with the guidance of our class sponsors, Mr. Grubb and Mr. Reiman, we chose our class officers. President, Phyllis Oakley; Vice-President, Betty Barrett; Secretary, Shirley Deadmond; Treasurer, Jim Haskett; and Reporter, Diane Jones.

Then approximately three weeks later on the sad day of October 5, the Freshmen were initiated. When that day was over I'm sure we all felt we were full fledged members of Neoga High School. The green little freshies were made a real pretty bright red. Especially that night when Professor Marian Oakley popped up with some real super questions for us to solve, I think we all passed with flying colors.

Throughout the course of the year the Freshmen Class has become well acquainted with this new high school life and has joined in with most of the school activities and organizations.

The future class of '55 wants to thank the faculty for helping us through our first year of high school.

ROW ONE (left to right)—

Advisors: Mr. Reiman and Mr. Grubb. President, Phyllis Oakley.

ROW TWO—

Vice-President: Betty Barrett; Treasurer: Jim Haskett; Secretary: Shirley Deadmond; and Reporters: Diane Jones, Lorene Beals.

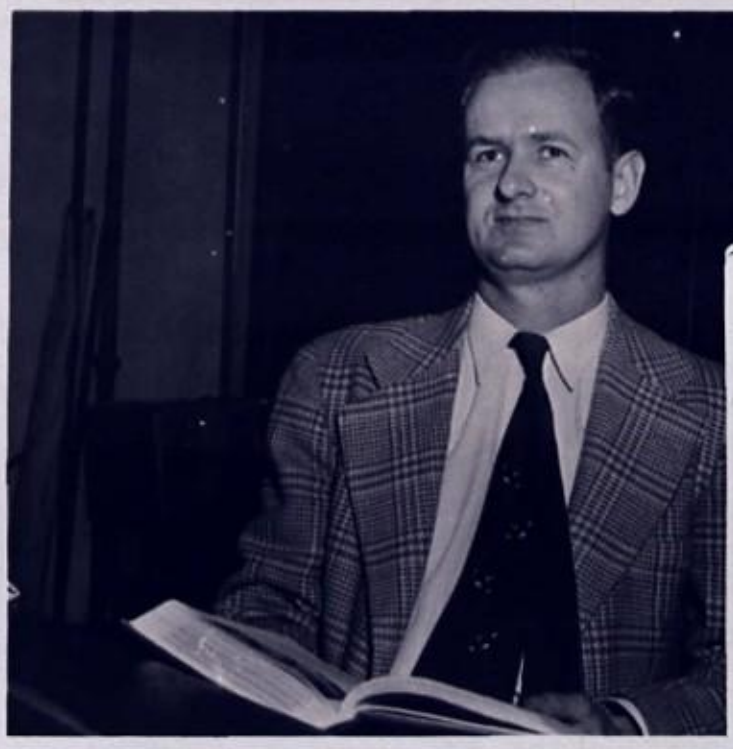
ROW THREE—

Verna Beals, Barbara Bell, James Brown, Carol Cann, Louise Casstevens.

ROW FOUR—

Patricia Conner, Willard DeLong, Bill Fear, Carol Fleming, Robert Gentry.

FRESHMEN



ROW ONE (left to right)—

Evelyn Goad, Dorothy Hardesty, Judith Harvey, Robert Hatten, Dorothy Hellman.

ROW TWO—

Donald Johnson, Donna Sue Jones, Charles Keck, Mary Jane Keck, Donald Lawson.

ROW THREE—

Betty Lear, Donald McMullen, Leona Mehl, Richard Peters, Jim Reynolds.

ROW FOUR—

Ronald Russell, Shirley Schroeder, Nolen Sheehan, Paul Sheehan, Barbara Strohl.

ROW FIVE—

Dean Walk, Darilene Warner, Barbara White, Donald White, John Wilson.

CLASS OF '51

RICHARD GRISHAM—Working at the Caterpillar factory in Peoria.

ROY WALK—Helping on the farm.

BILL WENTE—Now living in Springfield. Office boy at General Mills.

JACK ANDERSON—Helping on the farm and working at Kuehne's.

IDA JANE ANDREWS—Student at Eastern.

NORMA BARRETT—Student at Sparks Business College.

BETTY BEALS—Working at the Tender Krust Bakery in Mattoon.

JACK BEALS—Telegrapher on the New York Central railroad.

PATRICIA BUSHUR—Working at a doctor's office in Moline.

BILL CLARK—Helping on the farm and working at Kuehne's.

DONNA FORT—Working as a secretary at Gibson's in Mattoon.

BARBARA FRY—Student at Greenville College.

DORIS HAGAN—Working at the Consolidated Telephone Company in Mattoon.

LEO HARDESTY—Working on the railroad.

MARY ANN HARTKE—Working at the Journal-Gazette in Mattoon.

ODIS HATTEN—Working at Young's Radiator plant in Mattoon.

DONNA BAKER—Working at Hulman's in Mattoon.

CAROL JONES—Now Mrs. Bill Montgomery.

ROBERT KOESTER—Working at home.

NANCY LAWRENCE—Student at the University of Illinois.

BARBARA MOORE—Living in California.

RICHARD MORGAN—In the Air Force.

KEITH MYERS—In the Air Force.

FERN NICHOLS—Student at Eastern.

DEAN OVERMYER—In the Air Force.

JUANITA PATRICK—Living in California.

CHARLES PRICE—Working at the Meadow Gold milk plant in Mattoon.

EARL PRICE—Living in Neoga.

CHRISTINE PUGSLEY—At home.

CHARLES ROY—Student at the University of Illinois.

FRANCES SCHROEDER—Working at the telephone office in Neoga.

MARY ANN SCHUTTE—Student at Eastern.

HAROLD DEAN STARWALT—Attending a refrigeration school in Chicago.

DONALD STEWART—Student at Eastern.

ROY STROHL—Working at home and at Kuehne's.

Harold Tipton—Working at Hayes Freight Lines in Mattoon.

MAXINE WALK—At home.

ROSEMARY WHITE—Now Mrs. Charles Rominger.

PHYLLIS WILSON—Working at the Bell Telephone Company in Mattoon.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATIONS SPORTS

TOMAHAWK

It has been the job of the Senior Class each year to publish the school annual in remembrance of old school mates.

This year the *"Tomahawk"* has been published through the efforts of Jim Wilson, editor; Shirley Stewart, assistant editor; Judy Parker, business manager; David Casstevens, advertising manager; Mr. Leming, advisor; and Eileen Ingram, art editor. Sandra Adkins was the Junior editor.

We, the staff, wish to express our appreciation to all others who may have helped with this publication.

TOMAHAWK STAFF

FRONT ROW (left to right)—
Mr. Leming, Eileen Ingram, Shirley Stewart, Jim Wilson, David Casstevens.

SECOND ROW—
Fern Morton, Evelyn Snodgrass, Shirley Wright, Joan Gilbert, Beverly Salzman, Darletta Fosbinder, Juanita Ballinger, Sue Morgan.

THIRD ROW—
Betty Stuckey, Donette Ferris, Joanne Bell, Shirley Dow, Eloise Konrad, Jack McKibben, Larry Green, Max Gilbert.

FOURTH ROW—
Dwight Johnson, John Flood, George Shuemaker, Donald Kimery, Leroy Fox, Jack Doll, Bobby Wilson, George Grube.

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EDITOR

Judy Parker
BUS. MANAGER

Tomahawk Staff

David Casstevens
ADV. MANAGER

Mr. Coming
ADVISOR

Eileen Ingram
ART-EDITOR

HOMECOMING

December 16, 1951 started a busy week for all students at Neoga High School. On Sunday night they started out with a Christmas Concert which proved very successful.

The following Wednesday led to the exciting basketball game with the Dutchmen taking another victory by just one point.

On Friday evening the doors opened to the 1951 Homecoming Dance. The gym was decorated to the theme *"Christmas Island."* The orchestra was placed in front of a large back drop which held a moon and the sparkling letters of our theme. Stars hung from the drop ceiling of blue and white. A Santa Claus in his canoe filled with packages and lighted Christmas tree in one corner completed the decorations.

Once again at 10 P. M., Norma Barrett and Dick Grisham, Queen and King of 1950, crowned Sue Morgan and Jim Wilson, Queen and King of 1951. Attendants to their majesties were first, Donette Ferris, Larry Green; second, Betty Stuckey, David Casstevens; third, Juanita Ballinger, Leroy Fox; fourth, Darletta Fosbinder, Jack McKibben.

Little Judy Wilson and Jimmie Short carried the crowns on satin pillows. Linda Grisham and Mike Henry carried baskets of confetti and flowers to be dropped at the feet of their majesties. Jim Henderson's orchestra played for the main highlight sponsored by the senior class of 1952. This event will be well remembered by the class and all who attended.

HOMECOMING

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JIM WILSON
SUE MORGAN
THEIR MAJESTIES

LARRY GREEN
DONETTA FERRIS
1ST. ATTENDANTS

DAVID CASSTEVENS
BETTY STUCKEY
2ND. ATTENDANTS

LEROY FOX
JUANITA BALLINGER
3RD. ATTENDANTS

JACK McKIBBEN
DARLETTA FOSBINDER
4TH. ATTENDANTS

DICK GRISHAM
NORMA BARRETT
KING & QUEEN OF "50"

JIMMY SHORT
JUDY WILSON

MIKE HENRY
LINDA GRISHAM

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization. It is one of the largest and most active at N. H. S.

The officers of the chapter for the past year were: Jim Wilson, president; Larry Green, vice-president; Stanley Albin, secretary; David Casstevens, treasurer; Norman Anderson, reporter; Mr. Leming, advisor.

Each member has a project each year; some of the members have livestock projects and others have crop projects.

Some of the many activities of F. F. A. were corn shucking, pest contest, rat control practices, chapter gilt project, skating party, parent-son banquet and F. F. A.-F. H. A. harvest dance.

We continued to make improvements on the Ag. Farm. Clearing more land is one of the main things we did this year.

The motto of the club is: "Learning to do: Doing to learn: Earning to live: Living to serve." We of this farm youth club are endeavoring to follow this motto.

FIRST ROW (left to right): George Grube, Jack McKibben, Larry Green, Norman Anderson, Jim Wilson, David Casstevens, Stanley Albin, Duane Warner. SECOND ROW: Mr. Leming, Bob Wilson, Max Gilbert, Charles Schutte, Bob Heaton, Bob McKibben, Bill Alexander, John Schutte, Sonny Croy. THIRD ROW: Jim Haskett, Nolen Sheehan, Jack Doll, Donald Beals, Donald Mehl, Donald Parker, Richard Albin, John Wilson, Richard Peters. BACK ROW: Donald White, Paul Sheehan, George Shuemaker, Dean Walk, Neil Nichols, Delbert Spencer, Wayne Andrews, Donald Spencer, Donald Johnson, Donald McMullen.

F. H. A.

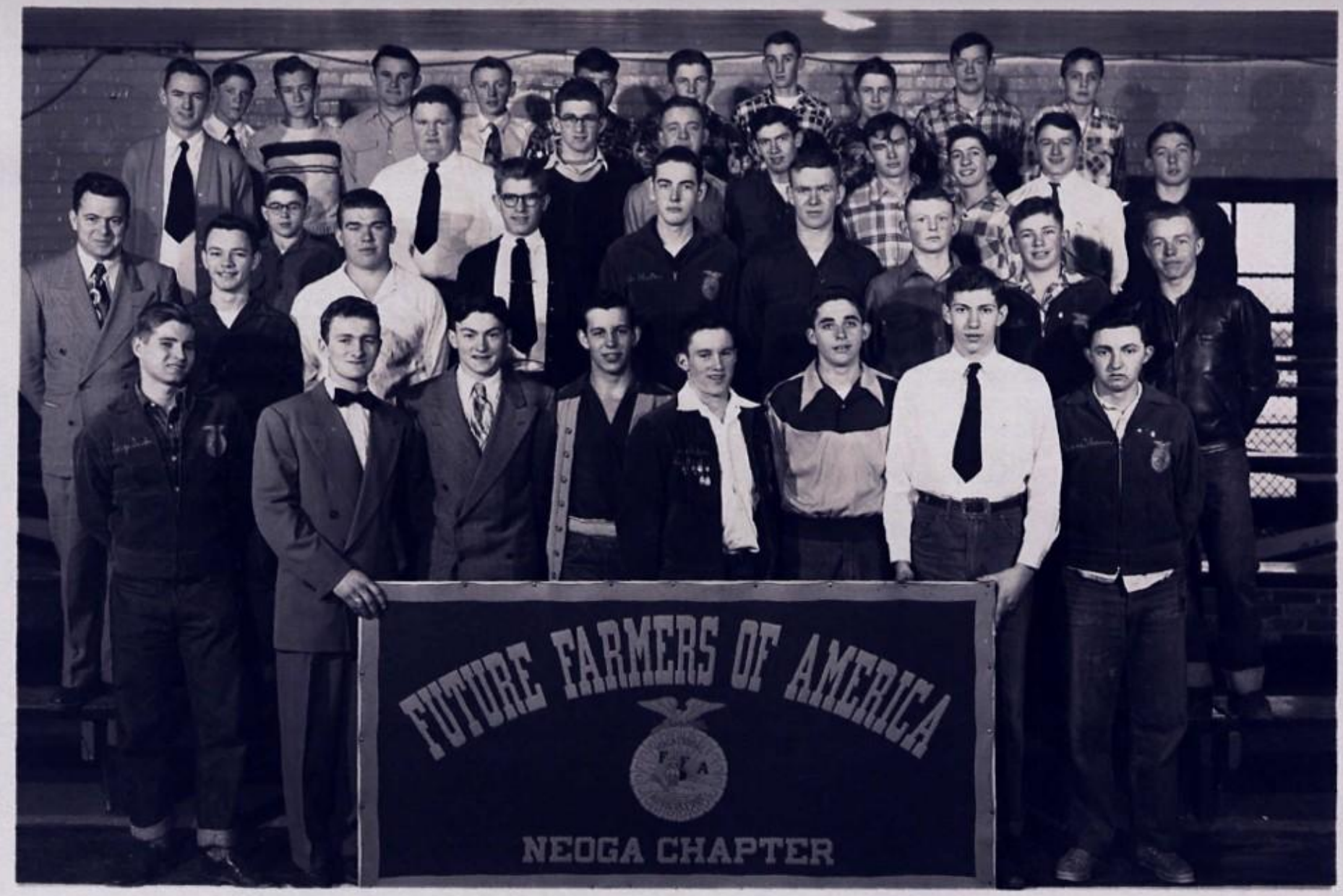
The Future Homemakers of America are spread from coast to coast. Our Chapter consists of forty members. Each member must have had one semester of Homemaking.

Officers for the past year were: Donette Ferris, president; Darletta Fosbinder, vice-president; Janet Edwards, secretary; Sue Morgan, treasurer; Shirley Stewart, parliamentarian; Barbara Stewart, historian; Ruth Flood, song leader; Lylah Schutte, public relations chairman.

One of our oustanding events was the "Section 14 Sweetheart Dance." There were approximately 250 members and guests who attended.

"National F. H. A. Week" was observed by "Daddy Date Night," church attendance, "Hobo Day," bake sale, "Family Fun Night." We also had our "Publicity Book" on display at Soward's Drug Store.

FIRST ROW (left to right): Betty Stuckey, Lylah Schutte, Janet Edwards, Darletta Fosbinder, Donette Ferris, Shirley Stewart, Sue Morgan, Barbara Stewart, Ruth Flood. SECOND ROW: Juanita Ballinger, Barbara Shuemaker, Nancy Cann, Anita Jones, Betty Floyd, Sue Gilbert, Jean Gilbert, Joan Gilbert, Violet Schoby, Mrs. Bell. THIRD ROW: Mary Jane Keck, Carol Cann, Diane Jones, Marian Oakley, Neva Bray, Carol Evans, Dorthy Lane, Jeanie Walk, Martha Kraft, Phyllis Oakley. BACK ROW: Betty Barrett, Donna Sue Jones, Verna Sue Beals, Evelyn Goad, Lorene Beals, Sherry White, Clarice Goad, Jessie Green, Marie Cooper, Eloise Adkins.


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
NEOGA CHAPTER

EL CIRCULO MEJOR

This year's Spanish Club began its activities by electing new officers: Jo Ann Meyers, President; Sandra Adkins, Vice-President; and Juanita Ballinger, Secretary-Treasurer.

Some of the highlights of the year's activities were La Fiesta de Navidad and El Banquete de Primavera, which was prepared and served by members of the Spanish Club. Our advisor, Miss Neal, and Martha Kraft gave an excellent performance of the *"Jarabe Tapatio,"* the Mexican hat dance.

The Spanish Club is organized for the purpose of acquainting its members with the language and customs of the Spanish speaking countries.

FRONT ROW (left to right—
Juanita Ballinger, Pat Wright, Eileen Ingram, Marian Oakley, Jo Meyers.

SECOND ROW
Leroy Fox, Shirley Wright, Marilyn Lawrence, Martha Kraft, Jim Farr, Miss Neal, advisor.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was organized early in September under the direction of Miss Neal. The officers were elected as follows: President, Marilyn Lawrence; Vice-President, Sandra Adkins; Treasurer, Barbara Stewart; Secretary, John Sheehan; Head Librarian, Juanita Ballinger.

Miss Neal and the Library Club have spent many hours working on the library this year. Most of their work has been cataloguing, alphabetizing, and just routine library work, such as dusting shelves, checking in books and magazines.

By being a member of the library staff a student is given the chance to be of service to the school, to familiarize himself with library facilities and to become acquainted with books and authors.

FRONT ROW (left to right)—
Advisor, Miss Neal, Marian Oakley, Marilyn Lawrence, Barbara Stewart, Juanita Ballinger, John Sheehan.

SECOND ROW—
Carol Evans, Donette Ferris, Shirley Wright, Kitty Hampton, Fern Morton, Ida Mae Beals, Pat Wright, Betty Floyd, Lavonna True, Eloise Konrad, Sherry White, Jo Meyers, Dorothy Lane, Darletta Fosbinder, Jean Gilbert.

THIRD ROW—
Joan Gilbert, Jim Farr, Eileen Ingram, Shirley Dow, Joanne Bell, Barbara Shuemaker, Jack McKibben, Beverly Salzman, Violet Schoby, Ruth Flood, Robert Konrad, Shirley Stewart.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus made several appearances during the year and each time their selections were of very much liked songs. They were at the Christmas Pageant, the Annual Spring Concert, and Graduation.

The Girls' Group combined with the Boys' Chorus to form the Mixed Chorus which also made impressive appearances during the year.

Neoga High School can be very proud of the Mixd Chorus.

FRONT ROW (left to right):
Director, Mrs. Holladay, Violet Schoby, Ruth Flood, Anita Jones, Donna Sue Jones, Barbara Bell, Patricia Conner, Sue Gilbert, Phyllis Oakley, Sue Morgan.

SECOND ROW:
Louise Casstevens, Joan Gilbert, Jean Gilbert, Lavonna True, Diane Jones, Dorothy Lane, Novita Trigg, Carol Fleming, Shirley Deadmond, Dorothy Hellman.

THIRD ROW:
Jo Meyers, Carol Cann, Jessie Green, Mary Jane Keck, Lorene Beals, Beverly Salzman, Shirley Wright, Kitty Hampton, Linda Parker, Carol Evans, Dorothy Hardesty.

FOURTH ROW:
Marian Oakley, Pat Wright, Marilyn Lawrence, Barbara White, Sherry White, Clarice Goad, Ida Mae Beals, Shirley Martin, Janet Edwards, Barbara Stewart.

BOYS' CHORUS

The Boys' Choral Group was composed of eighteen members from the four Senior High classes.

Special selections were *"Oklahoma"* and *"The Surrey with the Fringe on Top."* The Boys' Chorus made three appearances—the Christmas Pageant, the Annual Spring Concert, and Graduation.

FRONT ROW (left to right):
Director, Mrs. Holladay, Don Claybaugh, Bob McKibben, Stanley Albin, Jim Wilson, Max Gilbert, David Casstevens.

SECOND ROW:
Donald White, Jack McKibben, Dean Walk, Jack Doll, George White, Rex Lindley, John Wilson.

THIRD ROW:
Donald Johnson, Larry Sanders, Charles Schutte, Leroy Fox, Jim Haskett, Don Kimery.

OCTET

The mixed octet is a special group chosen for voice blend. This group sings at various events both in school and community. All of their work this year included: District P.T.A., Presbyterian Men's Club, Lions Club Variety Show, County Teachers Meeting, Senior Class Play, Basketball Banquet, and Spring Concert. It is considered to be an honor to be chosen as a member of this group.

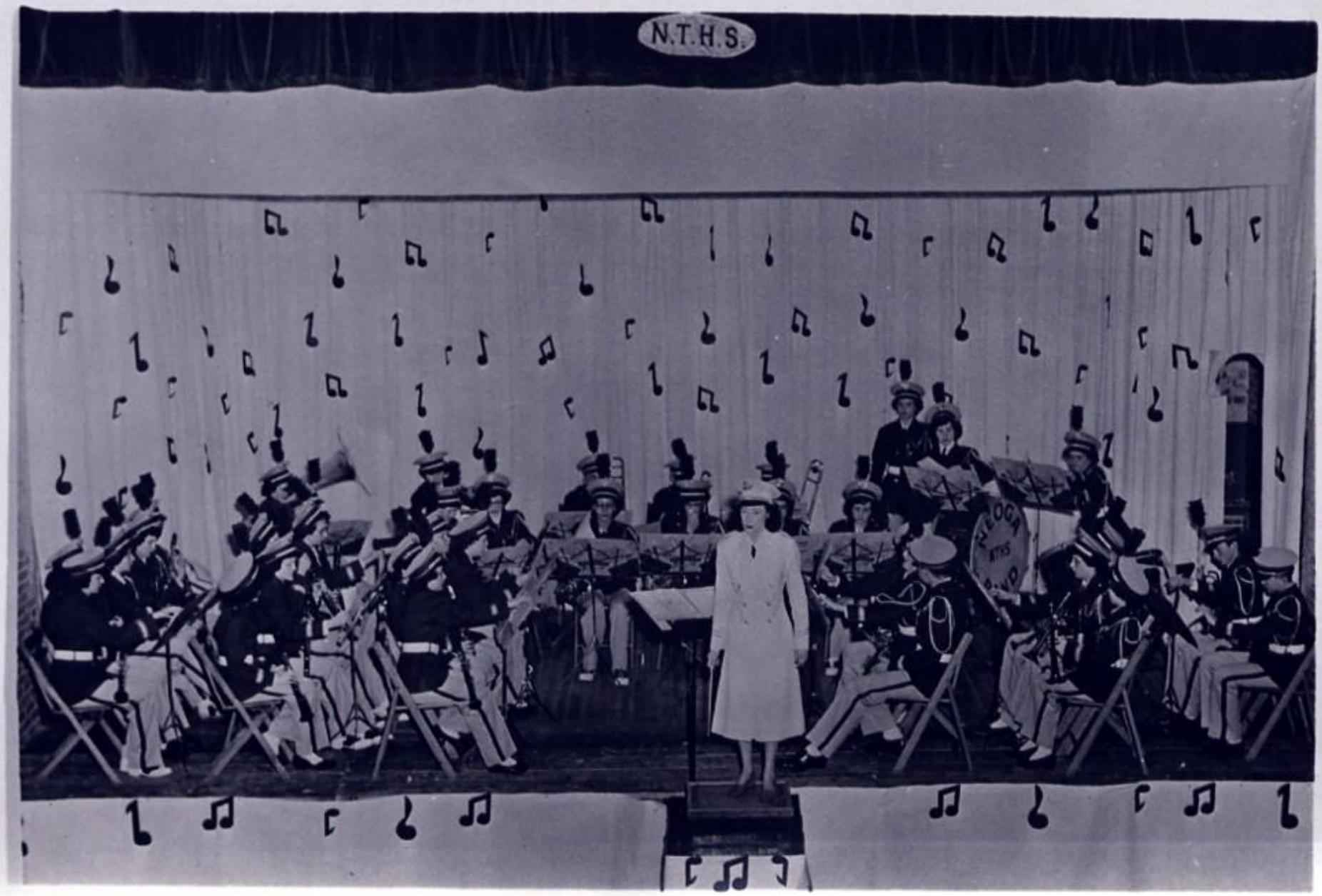
The members of octet are: Soprano: Marian Oakley, Darletta Fosbinder; alto: Martha Kraft, Phyllis Oakley; tenor: Don Claybaugh, Bill Alexander; bass: Jim Wilson, Leroy Fox.

BAND

At last it happened after about 23 years with the same band uniforms we finally received some new ones. Most of the money needed to buy them was donated by interested citizens and community organizations. The school board made the down payment and the band members made their contribution by having a Hobo Day.

The jacket is red, trimmed with gold buttons and braid; white webbed marine belt; grey trousers with a red stripe; grey visored military cap with red braid. We have six-inch red feather plumes which we wear on special dress occasions.

The picture was taken on the night of April 27, 1951, the first time the new uniforms were worn. Each appearance finds the band members proud of the uniform they wear, and we hope future students will feel the same pride at being privileged to wear the school colors in a military cut.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MESSENGER STAFF

FRONT ROW (left to right): Donette Ferris, Marian Oakley, Barbara Stewart, Shirley Stewart, Jean Gilbert, Mr. Clark, advisor.

SECOND ROW: Darletta Fosbinder, Eloise Konrad, Eileen Ingram, Juanita Ballinger, Lylah Schutte, Janet Edwards, Diane Jones, Ann Price, Dorothy Lane, Clarice Goad, Pat Wright, Evelyn Snodgrass, Fern Morton, Betty Stuckey, Sue Morgan, Jo Ann Meyers, Marilyn Law-

THIRD ROW: Joan Gilbert, Shirley Dow, Joanne Bell, Sherry White, Betty Floyd, Virginia Fuller, Violet Schoby.

BACK ROW: Norman Anderson, Jimmie Lawson, Larry Sanders, Jack McKibben.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club is organized in order to give support and backing to the varsity athletic teams. Membership is composed of the majority of student body. This year the club was led in its yells by five cheerleaders of whom we are very proud.

(Left to Right): Marian Oakley, Sue Morgan, Phyllis Oakley, Jo Ann Meyers, Martha Kraft.

"N" CLUB

FRONT ROW: Mr. Voris, Bob McKibben, Bob Swengel, David Casstevens, Larry Sanders, Stanley Albin, Franklin, Price, Mr. Grubb.

BACK ROW: Jim Wilson, Max Gilbert, Jack McKibben, Norman Anderson, Wilbert Biggs, Leroy Fox, Rex Lindley, John Lawson, Donald Beals, Karl Wente, Delbert Bell.

G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: Miss Wagner, Barbara Stewart, Betty Floyd, Carol Evans, Juanita Ballinger, Sue Morgan, Donette Ferris, Betty Stuckey.

SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Gammill, Lavonna True, Sherry White, Neta Brown, Noveta Trigg, Lorene Beals, Mary Jane Keck, Betty Barrett, Ida Mae Beals.

THIRD ROW: Josie Hatten, Janet Edwards, Martha Kraft, Donna Sue Jones, Shirley Stewart, Darletta Fosbinder, Dorothy Lane, Ruth Flood, Violet Schoby, Anita Jones.

TOP ROW: Jeanie Walk, Ruth Burton, Blanche White, Jo Ann Meyers, Phyllis Oakley, Diane Jones, Marian Oakley, Sue Gilbert, Jean Gilbert.

BASEBALL

Soon after school started last fall, Coach Kenny Grubb called the first baseball practice. There were about twenty boys who reported but soon that number was only fifteen. We played some good ball games during the season, but lack of experience began to show up. With a number of returning men next fall we should be able to give a good showing for our school.

ROW ONE (left to right)—
Don Mehl, Leroy Fox, Bob Wilson, George White, Dave Casstevens, Larry Sanders.

ROW TWO (left to right)—
John Lawson, Frank Price, Rex Lindley, Coach Kenny Grubb, Wilbert Biggs, Dwight Johnson, and Dean Walk.

TRACK

We had a good track team considering the lack of equipment and track space.

With the coaching of Mr. Voris and Mr. Grubb the boys went a long way.

SITTING (left to right):
Harold Patrick, Ronald Russell, Bob Heaton, Franklin Price.

KNEELING:
Donald White, Bob McKibben, John Lawson, John Wilson.

STANDING:
Rex Lindley, Larry Sanders, Bob Swengel, Norman Anderson.

THE SQUAD

DAVE CASSTEVENS, Senior. This was Dave's first season on the varsity. He played both forward and guard positions to take advantage of scoring ability. He was voted the most valuable Senior on the squad.

JIM WILSON, Senior. Jim was the quickest man on the team and also an accurate shot although he concentrated mainly on ball handling. Jim was elected honorary captain of the team.

HENRY BRAY, Senior. "Hank" joined the squad in mid-season. His rebounding skill, fight, and his constant chatter served to stimulate the team to better play.

BOB SWENGEL, Junior. This was "Greek's" third year of varsity play. He led the squad in goals and free throws and with this rough seasoning and experience Neoga's hopes for a big season in '52-'53 rest squarely on his shoulders.

STAN ALBIN, Junior. The workhorse of the team. A bright prospect who had to gain experience the hard way. Stan probably averaged a game and one-half against each competitor. This paid off in Stan gaining confidence and expertness. The last few games showed a marked improvement in his rebounding and shooting.

REX LINDLEY, Sophomore. Rex was the only Sophomore letterman and he showed great promise all season. Rex was always there in the clutches and proved to be our brightest prospect for an all-around player. He held down the regular forward position all season.

BOB McKIBBEN, Junior. Bob played "B" team and considerable varsity. His uncanny shooting in one or two games makes us hope he'll be a consistent threat next season.

DELBERT BELL, Junior. Aggressiveness and love of the game always makes Delbert a contender. Finishing off in fundamentals should make him a tough customer.

HAROLD PATRICK, Sophomore. Another Sophomore who has his sights on the starting five in '52-'53. He's aggressive, and has no fear; this combined with greatly improved skill should make one guard position put up a "sold out" sign.

DON CORDES, Sophomore. The "Duke" is that natural who throws the ball and for some unexplained reason it goes in. "Duke" came along the fastest of any prospect this season and it's a cinch he'l be seen a lot next season.

"JUDY VORIS"
COACH

"GREEK"

"JIM"

"DAVE"

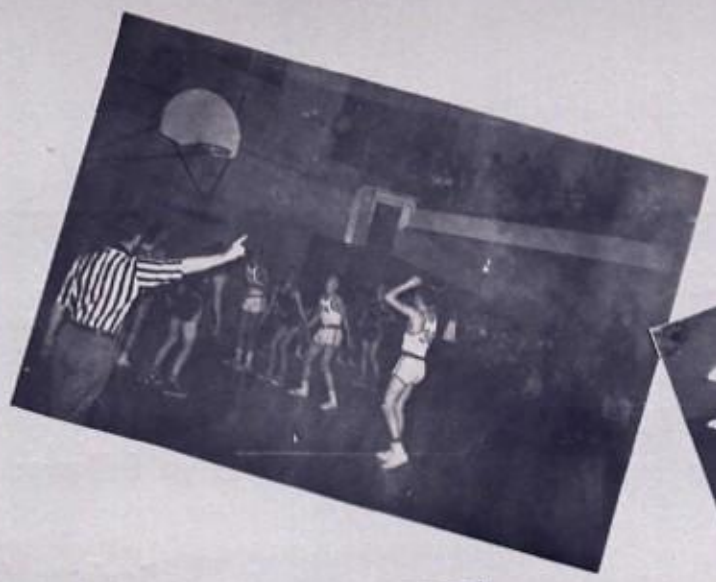
SQUAD

"STAN"

"MAC"

"LARRY"
MANAGER

"REX"



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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"STRANGER IN THE NIGHT," a comedy mystery in three acts, was presented by the Class of '53 on November 8th and 9th. The cast was as follows:

Mabel Crane ..... *Barbara Stewart*
Sylvia Lee ..... *Jo Ann Meyers*
Grant Terry ..... *Stanley Albin*
Eddie Beach ..... *Bill Andres*
Nona Pollard ..... *Sandra Adkins*
Clifford Newkirk ..... *Bob Swengel*
J. T. Rutledge ..... *Bob Heaton*
Velda Stevens ..... *Dorothy Lane*
Sam Fisk ..... *Larry Sanders*
Rose Jordan ..... *Betty Floyd*
Marcella Bender ..... *Elizabeth Gammill*
Sandra King *Josie Hatten*

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class presented the comedy, *"FOR PETE'S SAKE,"* April 17th and 18th. The directors were Mr. Ellsworth Palmer and Miss Carolyn Neal. The cast consisted of the following:

Miss Sarah Pepperdine ..... *Shirley Stewart*
Peter's aunt.
Jasmine Jackson ..... *Juanita Ballinger*
Aunt Sarah's darky cook.
Cicero Murglethorpe ..... *Jack Doll*
Dean of Elwood College.
Peter Pepperdine ..... *David Casstevens*
Always in hot water.
Bill Bradshaw ..... *Jim Wilson*
Peter's pal.
Thorndyke Murglethorpe ..... *Leroy Fox*
A college grind.
Mrs. Georgiana Clarkston ..... *Sue Morgan*
A social climber.
Nadine Clarkston ..... *Donette Ferris*
Peter's sweetheart.
Peggy Clarkston ..... *Betty Stuckey*
Bill's sweetheart.
Malvina Potts ..... *Judy Parker*
Muggy's sweetheart.
John Boliver ..... *Jack McKibben*
A wealthy banker.
Dupont Darby ..... *Larry Green*
The college poet.

HOTEL BOOK
&
GIFT SHOP

1951—SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952

SEPTEMBER

4—School begins.
7—Baseball game with Cowden here.
11—Neoga vs. Brownstown, there.
14—Juniors choose class rings and Seniors choose announcements from Herff-Jones Co. Another baseball game with St. Athony's here.
18—Beecher City here in another basball game.
21—Altamont plays Neoga here.
24—F. F. A. Parent-Son meeting.
25—Indians vs. T-Town, there.
27—Seniors choose Spieth Studios of Olney to make our Tomahawk for '51 and '52.
28—Stewardson-Strasburg vs. Neoga Indians here.
29—F. H. A. House of Delegates meeting.

OCTOBER

3—Neoga vs. Toledo, there.
4—Indians vs. T-Town, there.
5—Oh my, what a sight! Freshman initiation.
11—F. H. A.-F. F. A. dance. No school, teachers' meeting.
12—No school, teachers' meeting.
16—End of first six weeks. Time sure does fly.
29—Spieth took individual pictures today. We hope no cameras were broken.

NOVEMBER

3—Seniors sponsor a Fall dance.
4—F. H. A. Week—attended church in a body.
5—F. H. A. sponsors a Hobo Day.
8-9—Junior Class play, "Stranger in the Night."
9—F. H. A. Assembly program.
10—F. H. A. bake sale.
12—Junior Class rings came. They sure are pretty.
16—High School basketball season opens with Neoga playing Farina. Too bad, we lost 35 to 48.
17—We play Altamont here and lose 31 to 40.
21—We lose to T-Town 21 to 53 in a game there.
22—Thanksgiving. No school.
23—More vacation.
27—Stewardson-Strasburg here, score 49 to 37, their favor.

DECEMBER

1—We play Brownstown here.
4-5—Ag. boys attend International Livestock Exposition.
7—St. Anthony plays Neoga here.
13—F. H. A. Christmas party.
14—Indians play Cumberland here.
15—Indians play St. Elmo there.
16—Christmas Concert.
19—Homecoming game with T-Town here, score 44 to 43 in T-Town's favor.
21—Homecoming dance.
25-29—St. Anthony's Holiday Tournament.
22-Jan. 1—Christmas vacation.

Carefull

"Greenhands"

Greedy!!

Lovin!!

Suprise

Confusion

"Beware"

W. P. A.

The Day After;
The Night Before!

Church Go'ers

1951—SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952

JANUARY

2—Back to school after long vacation.
2—Neoga plays Windsor, there.
4—F. F. A. Freshmen Green Hand initiation.
7-9-10-11—N. T. C. Tourney.
15—Farina here in a good basketball game.
17-18—Semester exams.
24—Gypsy Troubadours here for an assembly program sponsored by the Seniors.
25—We play Brownstown, there.
26—We play Martinsville here.
29—Spieth takes Tomahawk group pictures.

FEBRUARY

1—Cowden vs. Neoga, there.
2—N. T. C. meeting.
5—We play Windsor here.
8—We play Beecher City, there.
9—F. H. A. Sweetheart dance for Section 14.
12—No school. Lincoln's birthday.
13—P. T. A. organization meeting.
15—Indians play St. Anthony, there.
19—Seniors start their magazine sales.
21—Sinclair Farm Show.
22—Stewardson-Strasburg, there.
23—We play Martinsville, there.
25-29—Basketball Tourney for the District.
29—End of fourth sixth weeks.

MARCH

3-7—Regional Basketball Tournament.
7—Marionette Show, sponsored by the Senior Class.
6-7—Lions Club home talent show.
10—Philco Cooking School.
12-14—Sectional Basketball Tournament.
14—F. H. A. "Daddy Date Night."
17—Biology Class goes to Chicago.
18—Class basketball tournament.
19—G. A. A. Activity Day.
25—Seniors sponsor an assembly program with the Allens from Hollywood, California.
27—F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure contest.
28—Community Basketball Banquet.

APRIL

10-11—Teachers meeting and Good Friday. No school.
15—End of fifth six weeks.
17-18—Senior Class play, "For Pete's Sake."
19—F. H. A. Rally at Casey.
25—F. H. A. Slumber party.

MAY

2—F. H. A. Mother-Daughter banquet.
8—Junior-Senior Prom.
16—Spring Concert.
20—F. F. A. Parent-Son banquet.
23—Senior semester exams.
25—Baccalaureate.
26-27—Underclassmen exams.
29—All-School Picnic at Twin Lakes, Paris.
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